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SUBJECT: US PRECIOUS STONES AND JEWELRY BUYER VISITS PEKING

1. ISADOR SLUTSKY, OF THE PACIFIC SEABORNE COMPANY,
18 EAST 48TH STREET, NEW YORK, PHONED USLO AUGUST 26
TO SAY HELLO AND GIVE BRIEF REPORT ON A FOUR DAY BUSINESS
TRIP TO PEKING. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN MEETING
WITH THE CHINA NATIONAL LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS IMPORT
AND EXPORT CORPORATION AND HAD CONCLUDED SOME PURCHASES
OF PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES AS WELL AS A SMALL
AMOUNT OF JEWELRY. HE DEPARTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 27) FOR
HOME, VIA HONG KONG.

2. SLUTSKY SAID HE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO CALL ON USLO,
BUT HE HAS ALREADY MET HONG KONG CONGEN COMMERCIAL CHIEF
ALLEN AND INTENDS TO GIVE ALLEN A FULLER REPORT AFTER HE
ARRIVES IN HONG KONG.

3. ONE INTERESTING DETAIL WHICH SLUTSKY DID MENTION WAS
THAT HE RECEIVED HIS INVITATION TO PEKING ONLY TWO WEEKS
AFTER HE HAD EXPRESSED INITIAL INTEREST IN COMING HERE

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TO DO BUSINESS. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS ONE OF THE

FASTEST CHINESE RESPONSES TO A US BUSINESS INITIATIVE
ON RECORD.
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